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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Amended) A structure for fixing an electrical apparatus having an insulated electric wire extending therefrom, to a mounting body, wherein the electrical apparatus is placed on the mounting body, wherein the mounting body has a hook member around which the insulated electric wire is securely wound so that the electrical apparatus is fixed to the mounting body; and [.]

the hook member has an extension which extends from a lower end of the hook member in a direction different from a direction in which the hook member extends, so that the insulated electric wire securely wound around the hook member is prevented from falling away from the hook member.

3. (Original) The structure according to claim 2, wherein the mounting body is another electrical apparatus.

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4. (Original) The structure according to claim 3, wherein the another electrical apparatus as the mounting body has a recessed portion on an edge formed by a bottom face and a side face of the another electrical apparatus, and the hook member extends from the recessed portion substantially downward.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The structure according to claim [[5,]] 2, wherein the extension is constructed such that the extension substantially horizontally extends and has a prong extending substantially upward from an end of the extension.

7. (Original) The structure according to claim 6, wherein the insulated electric wire is a power cord which is noncircular in cross section,

wherein a first interval between an upper end of the prong and the recessed portion in a substantially vertical direction is shorter than a maximum dimension of the cross section of the power cord, and larger than a minimum dimension of the cross section of the power cord,

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and wherein a second interval between a lower end of the prong and the recessed portion in a substantially vertical direction is longer than the maximum dimension of the cross section of the power cord.

8. (Currently Amended) A structure for fixing a first electrical apparatus as a mounting body and a second electrical apparatus placed on the first electrical apparatus, to each other, each of the first electrical apparatus and second electrical apparatus having an insulated electric wire extending therefrom,

wherein one of the first electrical apparatus and the second electrical apparatus has a hook member around which the insulated electric wire of the other of the first electrical apparatus and the second electrical apparatus is securely wound, so that the first and second electrical apparatuses are fixed to each other; and [.]

the hook member has an extension which extends from a lower end of the hook member in a direction different from a direction in which the hook member extends, so that the insulated electric wire securely wound around the hook member is prevented from falling away from the hook member.

9. (Original) The structure according to claim 3, wherein the hook member consists of a plurality of hook members which are disposed on respective positions on the one of the first and second electrical apparatuses.

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10. (Original) The structure according to claim 4, wherein the hook member consists of a plurality of hook members which are disposed on respective positions on the relevant one of the first and second electrical apparatuses.

11. (Currently Amended) The structure according to claim [[5,]]
2. wherein the hook member consists of a plurality of hook members which are disposed on respective positions on the relevant one of the first and second electrical apparatuses.

12. (Original) The structure according to claim 6, wherein the hook member consists of a plurality of hook members which are disposed on respective positions on the relevant one of the first and second electrical apparatuses.

13. (Original) The structure according to claim 7, wherein the hook member consists of a plurality of hook members which are disposed on respective positions on the relevant one of the first and second electrical apparatuses.

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14. (Original) The structure according to claim 8, wherein the hook member consists of a plurality of hook members which are disposed on respective positions on the relevant one of the first and second electrical apparatuses.

15. (Original) The structure according to claim 2, the second electrical apparatus, which is placed on the first electrical apparatus as the mounting body, has at least one leg protruding substantially downward from the bottom face thereof, and the first electrical apparatus has at least one dent formed in a predetermined mounting surface on which the second electrical apparatus having the at least one leg is placed, each of the at least one leg being fitted in one of the at least one dent in a substantially downward direction.

16. (Original) The structure according to claim 9, wherein the second electrical apparatus, which is placed on the first electrical apparatus as the mounting body, has at least one leg protruding substantially downward from the bottom face thereof, and the first electrical apparatus has at least one dent formed in a predetermined mounting surface on which the second electrical apparatus having the at least one leg is placed, each of the at least one leg being fitted in one of the at least one dent in a substantially downward direction.

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17. (Original) The structure according to claim 10, wherein the second electrical apparatus, which is placed on the first electrical apparatus as the mounting body, has at least one leg protruding substantially downward from the bottom face thereof, and the first electrical apparatus has at least one dent formed in a predetermined mounting surface on which the second electrical apparatus having the at least one leg is placed, each of the at least one leg being fitted in one of the at least one dent in a substantially downward direction.

18. (Original) The structure according to claim 11, wherein the second electrical apparatus, which is placed on the first electrical apparatus as the mounting body, has at least one leg protruding substantially downward from the bottom face thereof, and the first electrical apparatus has at least one dent formed in a predetermined mounting surface on which the second electrical apparatus having the at least one leg is placed, each of the at least one leg being fitted in one of the at least one dent in a substantially downward direction.

19. (Original) The structure according to claim 12 wherein the second electrical apparatus, which is placed on the first electrical apparatus as the mounting body, has at least one leg protruding substantially downward from the bottom face thereof, and the first electrical apparatus has at least one dent formed in a predetermined mounting surface on which the second electrical

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apparatus having the at least one leg is placed, each of the at least one leg being fitted in one of the at least one dent in a substantially downward direction.

20. (Original) The structure according to claim 13, wherein the second electrical apparatus, which is placed on the first electrical apparatus as the mounting body, has at least one leg protruding substantially downward from the bottom face thereof, and the first electrical apparatus has at least one dent formed in a predetermined mounting surface on which the second electrical apparatus having the at least one leg is placed, each of the at least one leg being fitted in one of the at least one dent in a substantially downward direction.

21. (Original) The structure according to claim 14, wherein the second electrical apparatus, which is placed on the first electrical apparatus as the mounting body, has at least one leg protruding substantially downward from the bottom face thereof, and the first electrical apparatus has at least one dent formed in a predetermined mounting surface on which the second electrical apparatus having the at least one leg is placed, each of the at least one leg being fitted in one of the at least one dent in a substantially downward direction.

22. (Original) The structure according to claim 15, wherein the number of the at least one dent is larger than the number of the at least one leg.

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23. (Original) The structure according to claim 16, wherein the number of the at least one dent is larger than the number of the at least one leg.

24. (Original) The structure according to claim 17, wherein the number of the at least one dent is larger than the number of the at least one leg.

25. (Original) The structure according to claim 18, wherein the number of the at least one dent is larger than the number of the at least one leg.

26. (Original) The structure according to claim 19, wherein the number of the at least one dent is larger than the number of the at least one leg.

27. (Original) The structure according to claim 20, wherein the number of the at least one dent is larger than the number of the at least one leg.

28. (Original) The structure according to claim 21, wherein the number of the at least one dent is larger than the number of the at least one leg.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of fixing an electrical apparatus having an insulated electric wire extending therefrom, to a mounting body, when the electrical apparatus is placed on the mounting body, comprising steps of:

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providing the mounting body with a hook member that has an extension which extends from a lower end of the hook member in a direction different from a direction in which the hook member extends so that the insulated electric wire securely wound around the hook member is prevented from failing away from the hook member; and

securely winding the insulated electric wire around the hook member so that the electrical apparatus is fixed to the mounting body.

30. (Currently Amended) A method of fixing a first electrical apparatus as a mounting body and a second electrical apparatus placed on the first electrical apparatus, to each other, each of the first electrical apparatus and second electrical apparatus having an insulated electric wire extending therefrom, comprising steps of:

providing one of the first electrical apparatus and the second electrical apparatus with a hook member that has an extension which extends from a lower end of the hook member in a direction different from a direction in which the hook member extends so that the insulated electric wire securely wound around the hook member is prevented from failing away from the hook member; and

securely winding the insulated electric wire of the other of the first electrical apparatus and the second electrical apparatus around the hook

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member, so that the first and second electrical apparatuses are fixed to each other.